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R 252304Z APR 75  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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AFDROUGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT: SAHEL ASSISTANCE - GAO FOOD SHIPMENTS

ROME FOR SKILES PASS OSRO/DABELL

REF: ROME 6094

1. APPRECIATE OSRO SOLICITING AID VIEW OF PLACEMENT OF LOGISTICS OFFICER IN NIGER.
2. BASED ON 1974 EXPERIENCE, WE DO NOT RPT NOT ANTICIPATE, AT THIS TIME, THAT SORGHUM WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO SMALLER TRUCKS AFTER LOADED ON VEHICLES AT PARAKOU. CONSEQUENTLY, CANNOT JUSTIFY FULL-TIME LOGISTICS OFFICER ON BASIS OF RELOADING REQUIREMENTS AT NIGER TRANSIT POINTS.

3. DO BELIEVE, HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE USEFUL HAVE SUBJECT OFFICER POSITIONED NIAMEY WHERE HE CAN HELP FACILITATE EVACUATION OF ALL DONOR SUPPLIES FROM PARAKOU AND ASSIST WITH GAO END OF U.S. SHIPMENT AS NEEDED;

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4. WE HAVE ASKED OUR EMBASSY/BAMAKO TO ASSIST GOM IN

OBTAINING GON AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF NIGER ROUTE. WILL  
KEEP OSRO POSTED ON DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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